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SUBJ: NEW UK HEAD OF MISSION TO CAMBODIA (MIDDLETON, DONALD K.)

1. HAVE LEARNED BY LETTER THAT BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IBADAN UNTIL LAST JANUARY 21, DONALD K. MIDDLETON, WILL BE ARRIVING O/A FEBRUARY 22 AS BRITISH HEAD OF MISSION, PHNOM PENH.

2. MIDDLETON, BORN FEBRUARY 24, 1922, IS HARD WORKING AND COMPETENT DIPLOMAT. HE HAS SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN LAGOS AND AS HEAD OF CHANCERY IN SAIGON. U.S. CONSULATE PERSONNEL IBADAN HAVE FOUND HIM UNFAILINGLY HELPFUL AND OPEN. HE WENT FAR BEYOND PROTOCOL NECESSITIES TO BRIEF AND INTRODUCE CURRENT PRINCIPAL OFFICER ON FIRST ARRIVAL HERE, AND THEREAFTER SHARED INFORMATION AND CLOSELY CONSULTED WITH US ON DEVELOPMENTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. HE IS SELF-EFFACING, BUT HAS KEEN ANALYTICAL MIND, READY GRASP OF FACTS AND SOUND JUDGEMENT. HE WAS VALUABLE COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND.

3. MIDDLETON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED KHMER REPUBLIC BY WIFE ELIZABETH. LETTER TO AMBASSADOR DEAN FOLLOWS.  
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